



HANDWEAVER'S HOUSE PATTERNS

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Maggie's Hat

Maggie's Hat. Dedicated to Maggie Wardle.

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Ingredients:

- Yarn:** About 225 yards of worsted weight yarn
- Needles:** Size 7 16" circular needle, Set of size 7 double points
- Extra Stuff:** Tapestry needle for finishing, markers, cable needle, button
- Gauge:** Approx 5 sts/inch

Abbreviations + Stitches Used:

Abbreviations: K=Knit, P=Purl, **K2tog** = Knit two stitches together as one, **P3tog** = Purl 3 stitches together, **Kfb**=Knit into the front and back of the stitch, **ST**=Stitch, **WS**=Wrong Side, **RS**=Right side. **M1**= Insert tip of left needle from front to back under horizontal strand between stitch on left needle and stitch just worked, forming a loop on left needle. Knit this stitch through the back loop.

Dblnc = Knit into back & front of next st, insert LH needle beneath vertical strand that runs down beneath the 2 sts just made and pick up from back to front and knit into the front of it.

BDec = Slip next 3 sts with yarn in back to RH needle, *pass 2nd st on RH needle over 1st st on RH needle; slip first st from RH needle back to LH needle; pass the 2nd st on LH needle over the first st on LH needle; ** slip first st from LH needle back to RH needle and repeat from * to ** once more, knit remaining st on LH needle.

TB: (Trinity Bobble): (K1, P1, K1) all into next st, TURN and K3, TURN and P3, now pass the 2nd and 3rd st one at a time over the first stitch.

C3R = Sl 2 sts onto CN and hold at back, knit next st from LH needle, K2 from CN

C3L = Sl next st onto CN and hold at front, K2 from LH needle, knit st from CN

Let's Get Started:

NOTE: The bottom band is knitted back and forth and will be joined later into the round!!! Also, let's just take a moment to reassure ourselves that despite the fact that this hat looks a wee bit complicated, it is actually quite easy! Just follow the steps exactly as they appear and you'll do fine!

First, we'll start with the bottom band. The bottom band is composed of stockinette stitch for 1 ¾ inches and then worked in Trinity Stitch pattern for (about) another 1 ¾ inches. The stockinette portion is later folded and sewed under the *Trinity Stitch* portion so that the band is doubled. Ah! Nice and snugly and sturdy!

Cast on 98 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit

Row 2: Purl.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until piece measures 1 ¾ inches, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): Purl.

Now, we'll cast on sts for the button tab.

Row 1 (WS): Cast on 12 sts. P12, PM, K1, *(K1, P1, K1) into next st, P3tog; rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 2: Purl across to marker, SM, K11, Kfb.

Row 3: P13, SM, K1, *P3tog, (K1, P1, K1) into next st; rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 4: Purl across to maker, SM, K12, Kfb.

Row 5: P14, SM, K1, *(K1, P1, K1) into next st, P3tog; rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 6: Purl across to marker, SM, K13, Kfb.

Row 7: P15, SM, K1, *P3tog, (K1, P1, K1) into next st; rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 8: Purl across to maker, SM, Knit to 3 sts before end, K2tog, K1.

Row 9: P14, SM, K1, *(K1, P1, K1) into next st, P3tog; rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 10: Purl across to marker, SM, Knit to 3 sts before end, K2tog, K1.

Row 11: P13, SM, K1, *P3tog, (K1, P1, K1) into next st; rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 12: Purl across to maker, SM, Knit to 3 sts before end, K2tog, K1.

Now, we're binding off the button tab.

Next row: (WS): BO 12 sts knitwise, knit remaining stitches, increasing (M1) 14 sts evenly across. (Count your stitches - you should have 112 sts)

Purl 1 row.

Now, it's time to create our row of people holding hands in unity. But first, let's join into round, placing marker to note beginning of round.

Round 1: P3, *M1, DBInc, M1, P4; repeat from * 21 times, M1, DBInc, M1, P3 (200 sts)

Round 2: P3, *K2, P1, K2, P4; repeat from * 21 times, K2, P1, K2, P3.

Round 3: P2, *Slip next st onto cn and hold in back, K2, P1 from cn, P1, slip next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, P1, K2 from cn, P2; repeat from * 21 times, Slip next st onto cn and hold in back, k2, p1 from cn, P1, slip next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, p1, k2 from cn, P2.

Round 4: P2, K1, *K1, P3, K2, P2, K1; repeat from * 21 times, K1, P3, K2, P2.

Round 5: P1, *Slip next st onto cn and hold in back; K2, p1 from cn, P3, slip next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, p1, k2 from cn; repeat from * 21 times, Slip next st onto cn and hold in back, k2, p1 from cn, P3, Slip next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, P1, K2 from cn, P1.

Round 6: P1, K2, *P5, K4; repeat from * 21 times, P5, K2, P1.

Round 7: P1, K2, *P5, Slip next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, K2, k2 from cn; repeat from * 21 times, P5, K2, P1.

Round 8: P1, K2, *P5, K4; repeat from * 21 times, P5, K2, P1.

Round 9: P1, *Slip next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, P1, K2 from cn, P3, slip next st onto cn and hold in back, k2, p1 from cn; repeat from * 21 times, slip next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, p1, k2 from cn, P3, slip next st onto cn and hold in back; k2, p1 from cn, P1

Round 10: P2, K1, *K1, P3, K2, P1, M1, P1, K1; repeat from * 21 times, K1, P3, K2, P1, M1, P1.

- Round 11: P2, *slip next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, p1, k2 from cn, P1, slip next st onto cn and hold in back, k2, p1 from cn, P1, TB, P1; repeat from * 21 times, slip next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front; p1, k2 from cn, P1, slip next st onto cn and hold in back; k2, p1 from cn, p3.
- Round 12: P3, *BDec, P5; repeat from * 21 times, BDec, P4 (134 sts).

Next, it's time for the Birds and Butterflies to soar through the sky!

- Round 1: Knit, decreasing 26 sts evenly around (108 sts)
- Round 2: Knit
- Round 3: *K6, (K2, Sl2, K2); repeat from * around.
- Round 4: *K6, (K2, Sl2, K2); repeat from * around.
- Round 5: *K6, (C3R, C3L); repeat from * around
- Round 6: Knit.
- Round 7: Knit.
- Round 8: Knit.
- Round 9: *(K2, Sl2, K2), K6; repeat from * around.
- Round 10: *(K2, Sl2, K2), K6; repeat from * around.
- Round 11: *(C3R, C3L), K6; repeat from * around.
- Round 12: Knit.
- Round 13: Knit, decreasing 8 sts evenly around (100 sts).

Almost done! The only thing left to do is shape the top of the hat!

Decreasing for top of hat: (Note: Change to double pointed needles when necessary)

- Round 1: *(K8, K2tog); repeat from * around.
- Round 2: Knit.
- Round 3: *(K7, K2tog); repeat from * around.
- Round 4: Knit.
- Round 5: *(K6, K2tog); repeat from * around.
- Round 6: Knit.
- Round 7: *(K5, K2tog); repeat from * around.
- Round 8: Knit.
- Round 9: *(K4, K2tog); repeat from * around.
- Round 10: Knit.
- Round 11: *(K3, K2tog); repeat from * around.
- Round 12: Knit.
- Round 13: *(K2, K2tog); repeat from * around.
- Round 14: Knit.
- Round 15: *(K1, K2tog); repeat from * around.
- Round 16: Knit.
- Round 17: *K2tog; repeat from * around.
- Round 18: *K2tog; repeat from * around.

Finishing:

Now, remember when we said that we were going to fold over and sew down the bottom band? Now is the perfect time to do so! Thanks to the handy purl row we added before we started the Trinity Stitch pattern, the band folds over easily and you can sew it down with the same yarn you used for knitting the hat. Also sew down the button tab along the bottom and side - **leaving the top open gives you a secret pocket in your hat (perfect for a spare key or a wee little bit of money)**. Sew the button on and you are all set. (Don't forget to weave in those pesky ends).